BROOKGREEN GARDENS

SCULPTURE BY
ADOLPH ALEXANDER WEINMAN

NARCISSUS
Brookgreen Gardens

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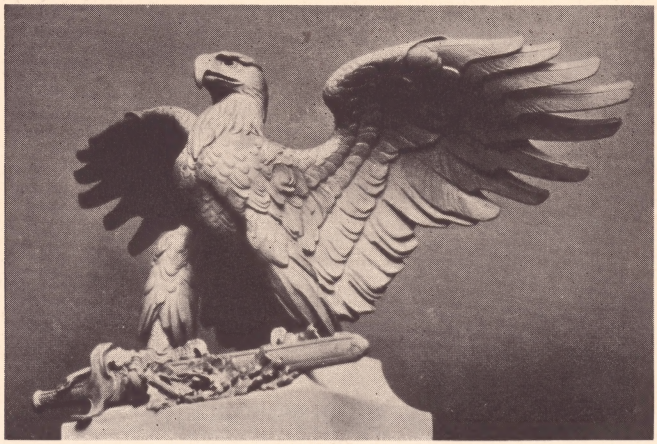
Adolph Alexander Weinman, born at Karlsruhe, Germany, on December 11th, 1870, came to New York in 1880. At the age of fifteen, while apprenticed to a carver of wood and ivory, he attended evening classes at Cooper Union. Later studies were at the Art Students' League. When he was twenty years old he entered the studio of Philip Martiny and later worked with Saint-Gaudens and Daniel Chester French. In 1904 he opened his own studio and in the same year made *The Destiny of the Red Man* for the Saint Louis Exposition. Weinman early became interested in medallic art and designed many relief portraits and medals as well as the United States dime and half dollar of 1916. Among the many statues which he has produced are those of Colonel Vilas at Vicksburg, Mississippi, and of Governor Claiborne in the Capitol at Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Early examples of the architectural sculpture which has formed a large part of Weinman's work are the pediment for the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, New York, now at the Metropolitan Museum, and the façade of the Municipal Building. A fountain for the grounds of the Missouri State Capitol at Jefferson City is composed of water centaurs and sea urchins; a head of one of these urchins, modeled separately, is at Brookgreen. Weinman has done much sculpture for buildings recently erected at Washington. Among the numerous honours bestowed on the sculptor are The Fine Arts Medal of the American Institute of Architects in 1930 and membership in The American Academy of Arts and Letters.



EAGLE FOR WAR MEMORIAL
Pottstown, Pennsylvania

WATER URCHIN
Brookgreen Gardens

PEGASUS

Forest Hills, Long Island. Façade of sculptor's studio

FRIEZES IN SUPREME COURT ROOM
Washington, D. C. U. S. Supreme Court Building

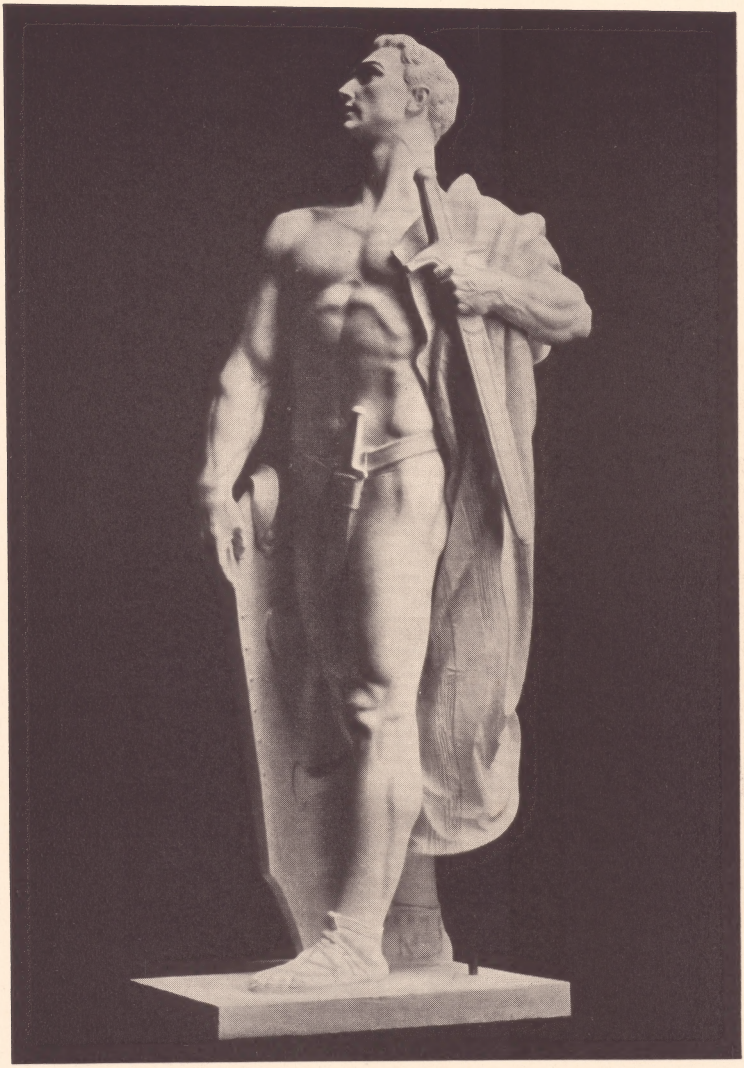
SECTION OF FRIEZE "THE TERROR OF WAR"
Chicago. Elks' National Memorial Headquarters Building

SPHINX OF POWER

Washington, D. C. Scottish Rite Temple

MONUMENT TO GENERAL ALEXANDER MACOMB
Detroit, Michigan

PEDIMENT, PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE FAÇADE
Washington, D. C. U. S. Archives Building



FRAGMENT OF "PATRIOTISM" GROUP

Chicago. Elks' National Memorial Headquarters Building

THE RISING SUN

DUET
Brookgreen Gardens

DESCENDING NIGHT